

## NEW UNITED STATES UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Atty. Docket No.: 25436/2352

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22154 U.S. PTO  
10/730479**Enclosed herewith is a new patent application of:**

First Named Inventor (or application identifier): Joseph A. Sorge

Title of Invention: Compositions and Methods for Polynucleotide Detection

Type: ☒

New

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Continuation of:

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Continuation-in-Part of:

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Divisional of:

which is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety into the application filed herewith;

**and includes the following papers:**

1. ☒ Specification 50 pages (including specification, claims, abstract)/57 claims (6 independent)
2. ☒ Declaration/Power of Attorney is:  
☐ Executed ☐ Unexecuted ☐ Executed copy from Parent Application  
☒ NOT included, but deferred under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).
3. ☒ 3 Distinct sheets of ☐ Formal ☒ Informal Drawings
4. ☒ Application Data Sheet
5. ☐ Preliminary Amendment.
6. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement  
☒ Form 1449 ☒ A copy of each cited prior art reference (as necessary)
7. ☐ Assignment with Recordation Cover Sheet.
8. ☒ Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based upon the following application(s):

Country	Application Number	Date of Filing (day, month, year)
United States	60/435,484	20 December 2002

9. ☐ Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 based upon the following application(s):

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10. ☐ Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 121 based upon the following application(s):

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The above applications from which priority is claimed are hereby incorporated in their entirety into the application filed herewith.

11. ☐ Priority document(s).
12. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix).
13. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission.  
☐ Computer Readable Copy.  
☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy).  
☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies.
14. ☐ Request for Non-Publication and Certification under 35 USC 122 (b)(2)(B)(i)
15. ☒ Statement of Small Entity Status, Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

16. Calculation of Fees:

FEES FOR	TOTAL CLAIMS	EXCESS CLAIMS	FEE	AMOUNT DUE
Basic Filing Fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a))				\$770.00
Total Claims in <b>Excess of 20</b> (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	88	68	\$18.00	1,224.00
Independent Claims in <b>Excess of 3</b> (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	6	3	\$86.00	258.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))	YES		\$290.00	290.00
Subtotal - Filing Fee Due				2,542.00
Reduction by 50%, if Small Entity (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)	MULTIPLY BY 0.50			1,271.00
<b>TOTAL FILING FEE DUE</b>				<b>1,271.00</b>
Assignment Recordation Fee (if applicable) (37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h))	0		\$40.00	0.00
<b>GRAND TOTAL DUE</b>				<b>1,271.00</b>

17. PAYMENT is:  
☒ included in the amount of \$1,271.00 by our enclosed check. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the fees to Deposit Account 16-0085, Ref. 25436/2352.  
☐ not included, but deferred under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).

18. All correspondence for the attached application should be directed to:

**Kathleen M. Williams**  
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19. Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Respectfully submitted,

Date: December 5, 2003

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Kathleen M. Williams  
 Registration No.: 34,380

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

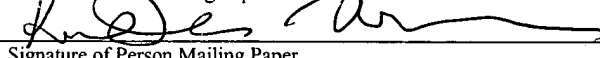
Application of: Sorge, et al.  
Serial No.: Not Yet Assigned  
Filed: December 5, 2003  
Entitled: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR  
POLYNUCLEOTIDE DETECTION

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified patent application, please find the following documents:

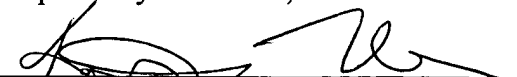
1. New Patent Application Transmittal;
2. Patent Application, (50 pages);
3. Three (3) sheets of informal drawings of Figs 1-2B;
4. Application Data Sheet;
5. Information Disclosure Statement;
6. Form PTO-1449;
7. Copies of Cited References;
8. Check in the amount of \$1,271.00 for the requisite filing fee; and
9. Return Post Card.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.27, Applicant claims small entity status.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment in the total fees to Deposit Account No. 16-0085, Reference No. 25436/2352. A duplicate of this transmittal letter is enclosed for this purpose.

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